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ONE PAPER

In the HOME is worth a dozen in the byway, and just remember THE DEMOCRAT is the home paper of Mercer County.

SECOND

Inauguration of Wilson Falls in Epoch-Making Period

Address Has to Do With Present and Immediate Future—Prays That Peace Be Our Portion

Washington, March 5.—Woodrow Wilson, with the major part of the world at war and America poised on its verge, consecrated his second inauguration as President of the United States today with a last message of hope for peace.

Standing in the shadows of the nation's capital with his face turned toward the Eastern war-torn skies, the President renewed his oath of allegiance to the constitution, praying to God that he might be given wisdom and prudence to do his duty in the true spirit of the American people.

While trumpets blared and martial accompaniments rattled prophetically about him, the President pictured the deep wrongs the United States patiently had borne in the conflict of other peoples without wishing to wrong or injure in return. Asserting that the tragedies of another continent had removed provincialism and made Americans citizens of the world and that the principles of this republic should be applied to a liberation of mankind, he absolutely voiced a determination that America, standing "firm in armed neutrality," must demonstrate her claim to a "minimum of right and freedom of action" in world affairs.

Peculiar interest and significance, in the light of his rebuke last night to Senators who prevented passage of the armed neutrality bill, were attached to the President's assertion on this point. Even more interest and concern were aroused when he added:

"We may be drawn on by circumstances, not by our own purpose, or desire, to a more active assertion of our rights as we see them and a more immediate association with the great struggle itself. But nothing will alter our thoughts or our purpose. We desire neither conquest nor advantage. We wish nothing that can be had only at the cost of another people. We have always professed unselfish purpose and we covet the opportunity to prove that our professions are sincere."

Making no attempt to review the legislative record of the last four years, the President said that this was no time for retrospect. The time was one to speak of thoughts and purposes for the immediate future. To be indifferent to the influence of the war upon America, or independent of it, he said, was impossible, and he was firm in the conviction that the part this country wished to play in the vital turmoil was the part of those "who mean to vindicate and 'ortify peace.'"

These were the dominant thoughts of the President as he addressed the cheering multitude in the broad plaza of the capital grounds. In the assemblage before him American citizens of all nations had sung "America" with a mighty voice while waiting for his appearance on the inaugural stand. And in the procession which followed him to the White House and passed in review "a composite and cosmopolitan people" gave graphic evidence of loyalty and patriotism.

Message in Full

The President's speech in full follows:
"My Fellow Citizens—The four years which have elapsed since last I stood in this place have been crowded with counsel and action of the most vital interest and consequence. Perhaps no equal period in our history has been so fruitful of important reforms in our economic and industrial life or so full of significant changes in the spirit and purpose of our political action. We have sought very thoughtfully to set our house in order, correct the account and

KIND-HEARTED

Mayor Lets Druggist Off With Suspended Fine, Notwithstanding He Pleads Guilty

[Ft. Recovery Journal]

The state liquor inspector made his second visit to Fort Recovery Monday and filed an affidavit charging John Adams with the illegal selling of liquor. The alleged offense was committed at some date between January 1 and January 19. During this time the inspector spent about two weeks in Fort Recovery, endeavoring to catch saloons and drug stores violating the laws.

Mr. Adams pleaded guilty before Mayor Passman and was given the minimum fine of \$100 and costs. The fine was suspended and the costs, amounting to \$15, were paid.

KICKED BY HIS FORD

Thomas Scott, the veteran horseman of Murphysburg, Washington township, sustained a fracture of his right arm last Friday afternoon in attempting to crank his Ford. The engine kicked. The accident happened in front of the Courtright dry goods store, corner Main and Fayette streets.

BOO!

Athens, Ga.—The New York cafe has a cat which possessed a glossy black coat. The other night the cat was accidentally locked in the safe, which was opened at 8 o'clock the night after, and there was the cat. Instead of being jet black the feline was perfectly white.

DATE

Of the Celina Auto Show and Style Week March 22, 23 and 24 Is Worthy of Remembrance

The stores of Celina have splendid stocks of the new spring styles ready. The ladies will find the dry goods and millinery stores full of interesting new things. In the clothing stores the men of the family will see the new styles. The shoe stores have splendid assortments ready. The automobile men want you to see the new cars. Take a day off and bring the family to Celina on one of the dates.

IT'S

On Again, Off Again, On Again, Mister Sullivan.

To use Editor Sullivan's phrase, "it's on again, off again, on again." But in this case the "on again" ends the story, and "he who laughs last laughs best." At least so sayeth the scribe a mile off the east shore of the "unsalted sea."

The story sent out to the effect that the name of Grand Lake had been changed back to Lake St. Marys, "because the name seemed more pleasing," didn't prove up, and its still "Celina-on-Grand Lake."

LONG-DISPUTED

Question Now Being Argued Before Highest Court for a Final Decision

Attorneys P. E. Kenney, J. W. Loree, and J. G. Romer are at Columbus today to argue before the Supreme Court, for final decision, the cases of Joseph Moton and York Ryal, for themselves and others against Gerhard Kessens and Bernard Dewell et al.—the famous Randolph slave cases.

The cases involve question of title to some 3,000 acres of fertile lands in Marion, Granville and Franklin townships, and have been covered so many times they need no particular reference.

BRILLIANT

Snappy, Western Comedy-Drama to Be Produced at Wabash on March 17

The Wabash Comedy Kompany announces the last show of the season, to take place at the Wabash opera house, on Saturday, March 17.

"Joe the Wolf, or the Pet of the Camp," is the title of the play to be given, and is a snappy, brilliant, western comedy-drama in six parts. Time of play 2 hours. Specialties between acts. Something doing every minute.

The cast of characters is as follows:
Mr. Roberts, retired merchant.
Horace Day Harry, foreman of the camp.
Zura Walter Rudolph, Robert's step-son.
L. F. LaRue son.
Adonis, Joe's colored friend.
Ralph Meyer Stella, Robert's wife.
Mrs. L. F. LaRue Joe, an orphan girl.
Miss Grace Huntwork Patsy, a colored servant.
Miss Edna Strabley Pianist, Miss Mabel Spriggs

This is a play of strong heart interest, genuine comedy, gripping situations, effective stage pictures and fine climaxes.

Mr. Roberts, a wealthy retired merchant, discovers Joe, the wolf, in a western lumber camp and decides to adopt her, despite the protests of his wife and step-son, Rudolph. In their efforts to thwart his plans, Rudolph tries to abduct Joe, but is followed by Harry (Joe's lover). Rudolph then attempts to murder Harry and Adonis, Joe's colored friend, takes a hand.

Two years elapse—in the meantime Joe has received an education and is now placed in the home of Mr. Roberts as his daughter. During Mr. Roberts' absence on a business trip, Mrs. Roberts and Rudolph succeed in driving Joe from their home by means of a forged letter.

In conclusion—Mr. Roberts' search for Joe. The villain's second attempt foiled. The reunion, and happy ending, make this one of the very best plays we have ever been able to put before the public. While there are some serious parts there are also some very funny ones. The coms, Patsy and Adonis are great. Programs free at entrance. Admission, 10c and 20c.

William Kettering, of Lebanon, Nebraska, who has been the guest of relatives in the county for the past several weeks, has gone to Fair Oak, Ind., to visit his brother, Samuel, before returning home.

CRIMINAL

Was Treatment of Celina Boy at Jackson, Mich.

Skull Crushed, Doctor Calls It Delirium Tremens and Lad Is Left to Miserable Death

[Jackson, Mich., Citizen Press]

Quite a shocking affair came to light Saturday morning with the death of Timothy Grimm, the young man reported as Tim Graham, injured in a fall from a street car near the corner of Cooper and North streets Friday evening. He died in the cell block at police headquarters Saturday about 9:30 a. m., and a post mortem disclosed two fractures of the skull, one extending from a point near the forehead to the back side of the head, and another extending crosswise at the back of the head. This injury was declared to be the cause of death.

When the man was brought to the police station at 6:30 Friday night he was able to stand, but appeared to be considerably dazed. Lieut. Behan understood from him that his name was Graham, but couldn't get any information from him as to his first name. Patrolmen Wilson and Hall, who had brought him there in the police patrol searched him and found \$1 cents in money on him. The lieutenant tried to get City Physician Denger over the telephone, but was unable to locate him. An inspector for the street car company called Dr. Edwards, the company surgeon and he responded within a few minutes.

About 9:30 he called to see the fellow again, but didn't consider him in such condition as to have him removed to the hospital. It was suspected the man had been drinking. Saturday morning he was discovered crawling around the cell block attired in only his underclothes and with shoes and stockings off. The officers thought he had delirium tremens, and removed him to the back cell. When they took hold of him he stiffened. They laid a blanket on the floor, put him on it, and again called Dr. Edwards. The latter came over, examined him, remarked that his pulse was strong and that he was sweating, which he said was a good indication that he would probably work himself out of the delirium. The doctor had not been gone, however, more than five minutes before the man had died.

Coroner Tibbitts was notified, and an investigation disclosed that the deceased was Timothy Grimm, who for several months up to Friday night had been employed at the Frost Gear company plant and was a brother of R. W. Grimm, a keeper at the prison, who lives in the north terrace on Cooper street, and that the deceased resided there with this brother.

As soon as relatives were communicated with the body was removed to Desnoyer's undertaking rooms, and Mr. Tibbitts ordered a post mortem held. He called Drs. Myers and Stewart, and it was found there was a fractured skull. Dr. Edwards and Dr. Parnall were also present when the examination was made. It was such a fracture that led them to believe it was not caused by a fall, but that he had been struck over the head. It was their opinion that he was injured before he got on the car and probably before he got on the car. They said the hemorrhage had been external instead of internal and this accounted for consciousness enabled him to walk. It had been reported to them at that time, however, that this man was sick to his stomach and vomited in the car before he fell off.

Further investigation disclosed that the man showed no sign of sickness while on the car previous to this accident. He sat in a seat with Fred Luttrell, 526 Cass street. Mr. Luttrell says they talked some together and that he didn't discover anything wrong about the fellow or that he had been drinking; but suddenly, as the car was approaching North street corner Cooper, Mr. Grimm jumped up, hurried to the front vestibule door and without waiting for the motor-man to open the door or for the car to stop, he grabbed hold of the lever and swinging the door open himself jumped to the ground.

Deceased was a son of Auctioneer J. A. Grim, who lives on the Shively farm, just north of town. Two other boys live at Jackson.

Mr. Grim and his son John went to Jackson and returned Monday afternoon with the body.

Services over the deceased, held Tuesday afternoon at the Bethany Evangelical church, was one of the largest funerals held in this city in recent years. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hartman, assisted by Rev. C. S. Johnson.

Deceased was born in Hopewell township, and at the time of his untimely death was 19 years of age. He is survived by his parents, six brothers and two sisters.

BEREFT OF REASON

George May, aged 38, years, well known about town, and a brother-in-law of Drayman Chas. Behm, became insane on the streets of St. Marys on Wednesday and was taken to Wapakoneta for an insanity hearing in the Probate Court.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SOCIAL

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church is preparing to have a St. Patrick's day social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Winter, East Warren street, Friday evening, March 16th. A program and refreshments promise a pleasant social evening, to which all are invited. An admission of fifteen cents will be charged.

PRAISE

Instead of a Knock Due Senator George Holl

Daily Standard Evidently Doesn't Recognize a Friend of County When It Sees One

State Senator George Holl, of Auglaize county, called us up yesterday noon, to protest against the uncalculated attack upon himself by the Daily Standard of this city because of the report published in the Cincinnati Enquirer of the 5th inst., to the effect that the conference committee of the Legislature had again changed the name of the reservoir from Grand Lake to Lake St. Marys.

There has been much unnecessary railway between the Standard and Editor Sullivan of the St. Marys Leader, over naming the reservoir, and Senator Holl became the goat of these jests. The Standard went off half-cocked Tuesday in an unwarranted assault upon the Senator and a timid slap at Representative Huber. Senator Holl is chairman of the conference committee and heartily sanctioned the proposition, when the junior editor of The Democrat accompanied by Representative Huber broached the matter to him some weeks ago.

He at once noted the change on the original bill, making it read Grand Reservoir. The matter was taken before Senators Berry, Apple, Gilmore and several other who were in the Senate chamber at the time and they also sanctioned the change, after being informed of conditions and the location of the big pond. Representative Wildermuth, author of the bill, Representative Shay and others also felt kindly to the change.

Senator Holl said no move was made to alter the name and that no body of St. Marys citizens had approached him on the matter as stated in the Standard.

The Senator has also backed several Mercer county applicants for appointment against Auglaize county parties, feeling, as he said, that he represented not only his own county, but the entire Senatorial district. We owe the much discussed change in name from Lake St. Marys to Grand Lake to Senator Holl. Let's graciously accord him thanks for this and other favors.

DAMAGE CASE

Argued Before Supreme Court by Local Attorneys Yesterday Watched With Interest

Attorneys John G. Romer and I. F. Raudabaugh were at Columbus yesterday, where they argued before the Supreme Court the case of Albert Palmer et al against the State of Ohio. The case involves the question as to whether an individual has the right, under the recent constitutional amendment, to bring suit against the State. The claim is for damages sustained by surplus waters from Grand Lake overflowing plaintiffs' lands along Beaver and destroying their crops.

The lower courts have held that the amendment is not active because of lack of supplementary legislative action the State therefore cannot be sued. The case is being closely watched all over the state, owing to the fact that it may open an avenue for many like damage claims, which have been turned down by past legislatures.

THE GRIM REAPER

MRS. ELISHA MARTZ

Mrs. Elisha Martz, aged 70 years, died last Friday at her home at Rockford. She was born in this county and spent her entire life near Rockford. Her husband and three children survive.

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at Rockford M. E. church with Rev. Roebuck, of this city, in charge.

JOHN KARNS

Attorney E. E. Jackson, of Rockford, while in town yesterday stated that word had been received at Rockford, just before he left home, announcing the death at Indianapolis, Ind., of John Karns, a former Rockford resident and well known in this city.

A. H. MESARVEY

A. H. Mesarvey, aged 76 years, for several years past a resident of Lima, and the venerable father of Groceryman John Q. Mesarvey, of this city, died last Sunday afternoon at the State Hospital at Toledo, where he was taken only a couple of weeks previous.

The remains were brought to this city and taken to the home of his son, John, North Sugar street, from where funeral services were held on Wednesday morning, with Rev. (Continued on Eighth Page)

LONG

Partnership in Clothing Business Comes to End

Joe F. Meyer Steps Down and Out—Concern Will Be Known as W. H. Bretz & Son

The well known clothing firm of Bretz & Meyer, in the Union Block, was dissolved by mutual consent last Friday, Mr. Bretz taking over the interests of his partner, Joe F. Meyer. The new firm will be known as Wm. H. Bretz & Son, exclusive clothiers, Wm. H. Bretz senior and junior, being now the sole owners of the big establishment, which is the oldest clothing concern in this city.

The senior Bretz has been in the clothing business for more than thirty years, and is known as one of the shrewdest buyers and the best judge of cloth fabrics in the state.

In 1885 he formed a partnership with C. D. Hierholzer and opened an exclusive clothing store in the room now occupied by "Big Pete" Schunck's shoe store, West Fayette street.

Mr. Meyer, the retiring member of the firm, has been in the clothing business for ten years, and then took over the interests of Mr. Hierholzer, the firm becoming known as Bretz & Meyer.

The Junior Bretz has taken an active interest in the business of the store during the past year. He has his father's natural instinct to judge good clothes, coupled with a progressive advertising spirit and up-to-date-ness in men's togethery and a pleasing business personality.

The new firm will retain the popularity of the old, and no doubt continue to build up even a more thriving business than it has enjoyed in the past.

Mr. Meyer, the retiring member, is undecided as to his future business activity. For the present he will enjoy a season of rest.

BARKLEY

Will Feature the Next Number of Washington Lecture Course, March 16

James R. Barkley will be the next number of the Washington township lecture course on Friday evening, March 16.

Mr. Barkley is a Crayon-Artist, Lecturer and Clay Modeler. His experience as a public speaker combined with the gifts of a natural artist, form a pleasing combination of talents, rarely found and has made his work as crayon lecturer and clay modeler one of the most popular attractions on the Lyceum platform.

His entertainments are full of fun carrying a high moral tone and interspersed with beautiful lessons in right living and morals that will be remembered for years. James R. Barkley's chalk talks, pictures and clay models are good enough to win praise from the most cultured audiences in the cities and university towns, and plain enough to be appreciated by all classes of people. He touches all hearts with a responsive thrill.

He is today regarded by competent critics and men who have heard and seen all the great platform artists, to at least be the equal of any man in his line before an audience.

His work has met with the highest praise from press, public and managers. Could more be said? Hear him! See him!

PERSONAL

Miss Loretta Reinhart is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Al Stoley, at Lima.

Miss Goldie Grimm has gone to Alexander, Ind., for a couple of weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Andrew Weiman, of New Bremen, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Krieger.

Mrs. George Goeke and daughter, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are guests of Mrs. E. S. Philley and family, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers, of Columbus, are guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Ayers, West Warren street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McLaughlin, of Sidney, were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Rentzsch, North Main street.

Mrs. Finley Schellch, of Richmond was the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. F. Gilberg, West Warren street.

Henry Evers, of Marion township, gave us a pleasant call while in town Wednesday and added the name of his brother, Frank, to our list.

Mrs. O. C. Jordan and Miss Agnes White, of Columbus, were guests this week of the former's aunt, Mrs. Peter Ledwedge and family, South Sugar street.

Mrs. Laura Schoonover, of Wapakoneta, Worth Matron of Koneta Chapter O. E. S. was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. E. J. Brookhart, North Main street, while here to attend the inspection of the Celina Chapter, O. E. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milbolland, of the Citizens addition are the parents of a baby boy born last Sunday.

CHANGE THEIR RESIDENCE

After living on Mrs. Ruth E. Mowry's farm, three miles east of Celina, for one year, Laurence Eichler, has rented the old brick house on the Greene place and moved into it.

Mr. Charles McMurray and family now occupy Mrs. Mowry's home and farm.

YINGLING

Quits Hotel Business, Piqua Man Taking Charge of Ashley Last Friday

E. H. Shadwell, for several years proprietor of the Hotel Becker, at Piqua, last Friday morning purchased the Ashley hotel, West Fayette street, of E. B. Yingling, who has conducted the place for the past several years.

Mr. Yingling expects to join his wife at Delta, Colorado, within the next few weeks.

HOT SUMMER

State Capitol Prophet Takes a Survey and Gives Out Advanced Information About Weather

It's going to be a long, hot summer, says Weatherman W. H. Alexander's prophecy, in Columbus. No data is at hand for a detailed forecast Alexander explained but the law of averages is high infallible. "Winter didn't set in until December 9," said Alexander, Saturday. "But the rest of December and January and February were well-defined winter months. March has begun with moderate temperatures and probably will end that way. In the nineteen years I've been in the weather bureau I've never seen anything except a long, hot summer follow weather such as we've had this winter. January and February fell considerably short of normal precipitation, and it's fair to assume we'll have plenty of rain this summer."

DRY LEADERS

Of County Meet and Organize for the Campaign Against John Barleycorn

The Mercer County Dry Federation held a meeting at the City Hall on Friday afternoon and elected the following officers: County chairman, Earl Wagner; county organizer, P. W. Bowser; secretary, Frank Hartman; treasurer, C. W. Halffill; O. F. Geiger, W. E. Turner and Mrs. J. O. Wickerham. Mr. Bowser will begin work at once to organize the county and get the forces lined up for the campaign.

DAN CUPID VICTIMS

Mr. Alex McMurray, well known drayman of this city, and Miss Artie Dibble, of Center township, were united in marriage Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. J. Hight, of this city officiating.

The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMurray, residing on the Mrs. Ruth Mowry farm, east of this city, and is a hustling young man. He just recently purchased the dray lines in this city of Chas. Behm.

The bride is the winsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dibble of Center township.

Earl Ray Copeland, of Celina, and Miss Martha Kellermeyer, of St. Marys, are principals in a marriage solemnized Thursday, March 1, 1917, by Rev. F. H. Rupnow, at St. Paul's Reformed church parsonage, St. Marys. The couple were unattended. Leaving via the Western Ohio traction line shortly after noon, they enroute on a journey to Washington, D. C., expecting to be at home after March 10th, on the Kennedy Copeland farm, west of town. Young Mr. Copeland is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Copeland, of Celina. His bride is a charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kellermeyer, South Wayne street, St. Marys. Numerous friends of the young people unite in extending congratulations and best wishes.—St. Marys Evening Leader.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

John Stover, 19, Celina, son of James Stover, and Frances Adams, 18, housekeeper, Celina, daughter of Finley Adams. Rev. Turner.

Ira Gallighugh, 30, farmer, Butler township, son of Isaac Gallighugh, and Goldie Kerns, 26, housekeeper, Butler township, daughter of Silas Kitle, D. W. Piek, J. E.

Alexia B. McMurray, 22, drayman, Celina, son of Charles McMurray, and Artie B. Dibble, 21, housekeeper, Celina, daughter of Geo. S. Dibble. Rev. Hight.

ACTS MEET HEAD-ON

Former County Surveyor Dillon Smalley, driving his big Studebaker, and Frank Kindell, driving a Ford, collided head on, near the electric light and water works plant on Touvelle street, last Sunday evening. The steam from the plant and the heavy snow kept the drivers from seeing each other. Both machines were badly damaged, but luckily the occupants were uninjured.

Wanted—Girl to do general housework. Inquire John Bender, 629 N. Walnut street.

MERCHANT

Ships to Be Armed to Meet Submarine Attacks

From Advice the President Is Convinced He is Acting Within His Rights

Washington, March 7.—American merchant ships are to be armed by the United States Government and sent on their voyages to the ports of the seven seas, regardless of submarines, "barred zones" and other obstacles which the war has placed in the path of American commerce.

President Wilson definitely decided on this step today. Fortified with the opinion of the Attorney General that he has the authority to make such a move, with the approval of administration supporters in Congress and the legal advisers of the government, the President is convinced that he is acting within his rights, even though the Congressional approval which he sought before the death of the Sixty-fourth Congress was withheld.

PIE SOCIAL

Will Be a Feature of Meeting W. H. M. S. at Blow-Out Second Week in April

The W. H. M. S. met in regular session at the home of Mrs. J. W. Loree, Monday afternoon. The ladies in charge of the meeting were Mesdames Loree, McGee, McGriff and Berry. Thirteen members responded to roll call by reading home mission enigmas.

Interesting leaflets, giving information on our southern schools, were read by Mrs. Dan McKirnan, Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Chapman. A true story of "Benito" was read by Mrs. J. E. Berry. "The Two Sisters" was the subject of an interesting reading by Mrs. S. L. Evans. The subject of "The Lenten Offering" was presented by Mrs. Stubbs. This opened the way for our Lenten envelopes and was followed by "The Joy of Sacrifice," read by Mrs. TouVelle. Mrs. Ayers sang a beautiful solo. Mrs. Loree had prepared an object lesson on the mite box, which proved very interesting and impressive, besides reminding the members that our next meeting will be our annual mite box opening.

The committee in charge of the waste paper fund request persons saving paper for our special fund to tie the paper in bundles and save them until April.

The pie social to be held the second week of April, will be in charge of the following committee: Mesdames TouVelle, Bretz, Vordenfeldt, Raudabaugh, Leiser, Hendricks, Dibble, Overly, Snyder, Miesse and Schuyler. After the business session Mrs. Loree, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Berry, served dainty refreshments.

DELAY

Was the Word That Came from El Paso, Wednesday, on the Return of Second Regiment

Lima, Ohio, March 4.—The Second Regiment, Ohio National Guard, will return home by the way of Cincinnati, coming on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton to Ft. Wayne, Detroit, instead of by way of Columbus, as originally fixed. This was announced today by Congressman-elect Benjamin F. Welby, of Lima, who telegraphed from Washington that he had secured the consent of Secretary of War Baker for the change in route. Lima has been made the new headquarters of the Second Regiment, moving here from Ada, and besides C Company, the Second Regiment band, Supply Company and Headquarters Company will be stationed here.

In honor of this the entire regiment will detain at South Lima, and entrain at North Lima.

An elaborate parade and ceremonies will be held. The troops are expected at Lima today.

Ohio Regiments Delayed

El Paso, March 7.—The Second and Eighth Ohio Infantry Regiments expected to leave for home today, but were ordered held here for the present on account of the crowded condition of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and Fort Wayne, Mich., it was said at district military headquarters.

SPRING STYLES

Of Millinery Will Be Shown by Mrs. Kate Ellis on and After Next Thursday, 15th

Mrs. Kate Ellis, the West Fayette street milliner, announces that on and after next Thursday, the 15th, she will have on display her entire showing of spring millinery. The most complete line of up-to-date spring styles shown in the county. An invitation is extended to the entire community to see and try on some of her many designs before making a purchase. adv.